

In the Specification

Please replace the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,221 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE," filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,745,234, issued June 1, 2004. Application No. 09/378,221 ~~which~~ is a Continuation-in-Part of ~~pending~~ the following two applications: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled "METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK" filed on September 11, 1998, now abandoned; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,530 entitled "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER WITH AN AUDIO SIGNAL" filed on September 11, 1998, and which issued on August 1, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,098,106; ~~the .~~ The present application being related to the following pending U.S. Patent Applications: Serial No. 09/378,219 entitled "INTERACTIVE DOLL," filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,133, issued on September 30, 2003; Serial No. 09/378,222 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING ROUTING INFORMATION TO A REMOTE WEB SITE IN AN AUDIO/VIDEO TRACK," filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,970,914, issued on November 29, 2005; Serial No. 09/378,220 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER FROM A REMOTE LOCATION," filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,526,449, issued on February 25, 2003; Serial No. 09/378,216 entitled "[[A]] METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER USING AN EMBEDDED UNIQUE CODE IN THE CONTENT OF VIDEO TAPE MEDIA," filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,643,692, issued on November 4, 2003; Serial No. 09/378,218 entitled "[[A]] METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER USING AN EMBEDDED UNIQUE CODE IN THE CONTENT OF DVD MEDIA," filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,010,577, issued on March 7, 2006; Serial No. 09/378,217 entitled "[[A]] METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER USING AN EMBEDDED UNIQUE CODE IN THE CONTENT OF CD MEDIA," filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,043,536, issued on May 9, 2006; Serial No. 09/378,215 entitled "[[A]] METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A

COMPUTER USING AN EMBEDDED UNIQUE CODE IN THE CONTENT OF DATA MEDIA,” filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,615,268, issued on September 2, 2003; ~~and related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications filed on even date with the present application:~~ Serial No. 09/382,427, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,829,650, issued on December 7, 2004, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPENING AND LAUNCHING A WEB BROWSER IN RESPONSE TO AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL;” Serial No. 09/382,424, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,836,799, issued on December 28, 2004, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING USER PROFILE AND HABITS ON A GLOBAL NETWORK;” Serial No. 09/382,425, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,228,282, issued on June 5, 2007, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTING AN EXISTING PRODUCT CODE TO A REMOTE LOCATION;” Serial No. 09/283,373, filed August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,117,240, issued on October 3, 2006, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAUNCHING A WEB SITE WITH A NON-STANDARD CONTROL INPUT DEVICE;” Serial No. 09/382,374, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,792,696, issued on September 7, 2010, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING A BROADCAST TO REMOTELY CONTROL A COMPUTER;” Serial No. 09/382,371, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,440,993, issued on October 21, 2008, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAUNCHING A WEB SITE IN RESPONSE TO SCANNING OF A ~~PRODUCT CODE~~ PRODUCT INFORMATION;” Serial No. 09/382,372, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,284,066, issued on October 16, 2007, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MATCHING A USER’S USE PROFILE IN COMMERCE WITH A BROADCAST;” Serial No. 09/382,423, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,900,224, March 1, 2011, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL TO INDUCE A USER TO SELECT AN E-COMMERCE FUNCTION;” Serial No. 09/382,421, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,424,521, issued on September 9, 2008, and entitled “[A] COMBINED PRODUCT CODE AND INSIGNIA FOR SIGNIFYING AN INTERNAL INTERACTIVE CODE;” Serial No. 09/382,420, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,826,592, issued on November 30, 2004, and entitled “DIGITAL ID FOR SELECTING WEB BROWSER AND USE PREFERENCES OF A USER DURING USE OF A WEB APPLICATION;” Serial No.

09/382,422, filed on August 24, 1999, now abandoned, and entitled “UNIQUE ID FOR IDENTIFYING A USER AND FACILITATING AN E-COMMERCE TRANSACTION;” Serial No. 09/382,377, filed on August 24, 1999, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINKING A WEB BROWSER TO A PROMOTIONAL OFFER OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK;” Serial No. 09/382,376, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,697,949, issued on February 24, 2004, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A USER’S PC THROUGH AN AUDIO/VISUAL BROADCAST TO ARCHIVE INFORMATION IN THE USER’S PC;” Serial No. 09/382,375, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,159,037, issued on January 2, 2007, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING AN EXISTING PRODUCT CODE TO ISSUE A MATCH TO A PREDETERMINED LOCATION ON A GLOBAL NETWORK;” Serial. No. 09/379,699, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,321,941, issued on January 22, 2008, and entitled “NETWORK ROUTING UTILIZING A PRODUCT CODE;” and Serial No. 09/379,700, filed on August 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,701,354, issued on March 2, 2004, and entitled “METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING TWO LOCATIONS OVER A NETWORK IN RESPONSE TO USING A TOOL.”